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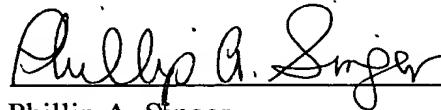
Response to Office Communication

In reply to the Office Communication dated January 2, 2003 (Paper No. 12).

Applicants further elect from Group I claim 6 the aspect of the invention directed to human (rather than bovine) displacement polynucleotides as the subject matter to be examined.

This election is made with traverse, and no representations are made by this election concerning the merits of the Restriction Requirement with respect to the possible existence of multiple distinct inventions among the originally presented claims. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of all non-elected claims in one or more related applications. Applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending elected claims.

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